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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING --WEEK  
OF OCTOBER 8, 1973

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4964

1. MISSION HAS HELD FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH  
HANS BESELER, COMMISSION ANTIDUMPING EXPERT ON THE  
POSITION WHICH THE COMMUNITY INTENDS TO TAKE AT  
THE GATT ANTIDUMPING MEETING. BESELER STATED THAT  
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HE ANTICIPATES THAT THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE THAT THE

COMMUNITY WILL RAISE WILL BE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US TREASURY AND THE US TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS OF DUMPING CHARGES. TREASURY WITHHOLDS APPRAISAL AND COMPLETES ITS LESS-THAN-FAIR-VALUE PRICE INVESTIGATION BEFORE THE TARIFF COMMISSION EXAMINES WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY INJURY. COMMUNITY OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT MANY PROBLEMS COULD BE AVOIDED IF THE TARIFF COMMISSION COULD GIVE SOME PRELIMINARY STUDY TO THE INJURY ASPECT PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE FORMAL TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

2. BESELER SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THESE POINTS PRIVATELY WITH THE US REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS IN THE FORMAL MEETING. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TARIFF COMMISSION ON THE US DELEGATION SINCE SOME OF THESE ISSUES WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION.GREENWALD

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